

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Rt. 9, Box 560, Lake City, Fl. 32024

Lift high the cross!



February 19, 1998

To whom it may concern,

I am the Pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The congregation has been in existence since 1964 and currently has a regular worshipping community of 110 per Sunday. The greater majority of my members live in the Columbia City area. The congregation has been in a growth mode for several months and I expect significant growth in the future. We have recently added to our staff a lay director for Hispanic ministries. The Spanish population of Columbia City is also experiencing growth and the nearby Ft. White community will be building a new High School within two years.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Mark J. Schreiber

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EXHIBIT 5

PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Route 15, Box 3096
Lake City, Florida 32024

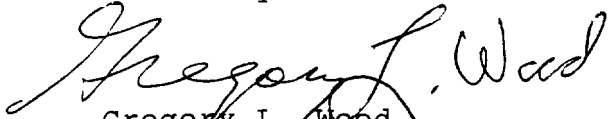
February 20, 1998

TO WHOM IT MIGHT CONCERN:

I am the pastor of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church located on State Road 47 in the Columbia City area of Columbia County Florida. The majority of my congregation live in this area.

In recent years this area has growth and continues to grow as new homes are built throughout the area. Around the church a sizeable parcel of land has recently sold and is in the process of being readied for development into home sites. The area is populated by many young families as evidenced by a new elementary school that was built just four years ago and is already bursting at the seams. The potential for continued future growth is bright and unlimited.

Sincerely,


Gregory L. Wood

Phones:

Home: (904) 752-3316

Church (904) 755-5123

EXHIBIT 6

DECLARATION

My name is Michael A. Divine.
I reside at AR 14 Box 2440 County Rd 240 W,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1-1-98.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.

Columbia City gives me a sense of community because I am
the pastor of Athens Baptist Church in Columbia
City, Florida and many of the people I serve
and minister to live in Columbia City.
The following local institutions/businesses/services are

located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

The S+S service stations, the B.B
service stations for both gasoline
and as mini-markets. I also attend
participate in Athens Baptist Church in
Columbia City, FL.

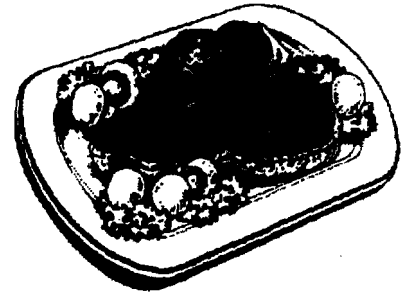
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Michael A. Divine
Name

2-19-98
Date

EXHIBIT 7

T-Roys Steak & Seafood
Hwy 47 & I-75
Columbia City, FL 32024
904-754-0048



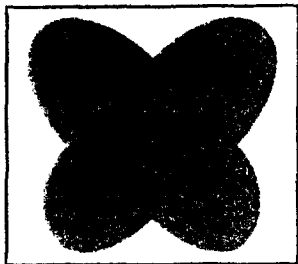
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To Whom It May Concern:

Just recently I have opened my steak and seafood restaurant in Columbia City. The growth of the area was the main reason for my investment. After ten years of food and beverage experience in the area I decided it was time to open my own business, and Columbia City was the location. My evening business comes mainly from local residents and my lunch hour traffic is mostly from other businesses in the community and traffic on highway 47 and I-75.

Troy Dillard, Owner

EXHIBIT 8



Ms. Bobbie's Flutterby Child Care Center
Highway 47 and 240
Columbia City, FL 32024
904-719-2222

January 21, 1998

I, Bobbie Potter run my business in Columbia City and believe this area is a separate and distinct community within Columbia County. My business is advertised in Columbia City and all of our patrons live in Columbia City. I located my business here because of the growth in the community.

Bobbie Potter

Owner

EXHIBIT 9

DECLARATION

My name is Gary Meeker.
I reside at BT 14 Box 2436 Highway 240 W,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1958.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because I have
a business that serves people and have
all ways love living in Columbia City.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

local church and do business
at B & B and SS food store

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Gary Meeker
Name

2-19-98
Date

EXHIBIT 10

DECLARATION

My name is TERRY L MASHTARE.
I reside at RT 14 Box 24304 CR 240,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1995.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because Schools
Businesses and Friends I Have in This Community

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

SS Convience OB Convience Bay Day Food
B+ Hood wout

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Terry Mashtare
Name

2-19-97
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Janet Graddy

I reside at Rt. 14, Bx 166 Mauldin Rd.

which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I have lived in
Columbia City since 1978.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society. Columbia City
gives me a sense of community because my family
lives there and we use the stores
in Columbia City.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are located in Columbia City
which I use/attend/participate in:

B+B Food Store
S+S Food Store

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Janet Graddy
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Geraline Clark.
I reside at Rt. 15, Box 3134 - Kings Road.,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1945.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because I have
lived here all my life and know how it's grown and
the old families in this area.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

B+B Food Store, S+S Food Store, Fire Dept. Rescue based
in area. My grandchildren attend Col. City School.
Beginning my own business in Aviculture.

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Geraline Clark
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Tommy Hudson.
I reside at P.O. Box 2273 Hwy 47 S. LAKE City, FL,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1983.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because my family
lives in the same area. I also work in a church
there.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

S&S convenient store for gas/groceries.
The elementary school is the finest educational
facility in the county. People are rapidly moving
here for that reason.

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Tommy Hudson
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is EARL CHINNICI.
I reside at Rt 15 Box 3140 - KINGS RD.,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1982.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because Many
friends + family in this community.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

S+S - R+H WOODWORKS, Columbia Baptist
Church, Butterfly daycare, Payday feed + seed.

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Earl Chinnici
Name

2-19-1998
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Michael Keene.
I reside at Rt 15 Kings Rd,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 27.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because it's my
hometown

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

S&S Food Stores and B+B Food Store

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Michael Keene
Name

2-19-78
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Leonard E. Johnson.
I reside at Rt 14 Box 24316,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1976.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because its a
small community and has a lot of potential
for growth.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

S&S, Bib, And I own and operate
a recovery business out of this area
and I believe that any business in
this area could help small business.

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Leonard E. Johnson
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Layne Adenhold.
I reside at Rt 15, Box 3122 King Rd.,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1972.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.

Columbia City gives me a sense of community because _____

I go to Church here, work here

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

Country Girl Beauty Salon
Adenhold Auction & Equipment
Real Estate Agent

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Layne Adenhold
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Kirk Kang, Jr.

I reside at _____,

which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1 year.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.

Columbia City gives me a sense of community because _____

All my friends are here.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

B&B, S&S, Christ, chick farm, muddy roads

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.


Name

Date

DECLARATION

My name is CHARLES N. D'ANDREA.
I reside at RT. 2 BOX 430-E C.R. 240,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 9 YR.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because _____

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Charles N. D'Andrea
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Pete M. Kaykendall.
I reside at RR2 Box 43062 (City of 240),
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1997.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because Good
Schools & nice neighbors

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

S+S Food Store, B+B Food Store, The Cabinet
Shop, Busy Bee Daycare and Columbia
City Elementary School

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Pete M. Kaykendall
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is MARIO BURCIAGA.
I reside at RT-2 Box 431-A,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 1990.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because I Really
like the community and the people

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

Chester Stokes + Gold Kist Farms

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Mario Burciaga
Name

2-19-98
Date

DECLARATION

My name is Armando Barrios.
I reside at 2005th Lake City Fl,
which is located in the community of Columbia City, Florida. I
have lived in Columbia City since 30 years.

Columbia City is a local center of commerce and society.
Columbia City gives me a sense of community because we
come here every year and we
like to live here as home.

The following local institutions/businesses/services are
located in Columbia City which I use/attend/participate in:

we do all of our shopping
and dining at Lake City town

This declaration is given under the penalty of perjury.

Armando Barrios
Name

2/19/98
Date